

13. It shall be the duty of a Local Superintendent of Schools to receive, investigate and decide upon any complaints which may be made in regard to the election of School Trustees or in regard to any proceedings at School meetings; **Provided** always, that no complaint in regard to any election or proceeding at a School meeting shall be entertained unless made in writing within twenty days after the holding of such election or meeting.

Local Superintendent to decide complaints about elections.

Proviso.

14. In any case of dispute as to the boundaries of a school section, the Local Superintendent shall have authority to investigate and decide upon it; and the Chief Superintendent shall have authority to decide upon all disputes and complaints laid before him, the settlement of which is not otherwise provided for by law, and upon all appeals made to him from the decision of any Local Superintendent or other School officer.

Local Superintendent to decide boundary questions. Chief Superintendent, all appeals and all questions not otherwise provided for.

15. Arbitrators appointed under the authority of the School Acts and Local Superintendents engaged in investigating and deciding upon School complaints and disputes, shall be entitled to the same remuneration *per diem* for the time thus employed as are members of the Municipal Council of their County for their attendance at Council meetings; **Provided** always, that the parties concerned in such disputes shall pay all the expenses incurred in them according to the award or decision of the Arbitrators and Local Superintendents respectively.

Allowance to Local Superintendents and Arbitrators.

Proviso: who shall pay expenses.

16. Each County Board of Public Instruction shall meet half yearly, and each of its members shall be entitled to the same recompense for his time and expenses as are members of the County Corporation for their attendance at County Council meetings; and the incidental expenses attending the meeting of such County Board shall include the recompense to its members, the stationery, room, fuel, light, printing of notices, examination papers and certificates, and such remuneration to the Secretary of such Board as the Board may deem just and expedient; and should objection be made to any part of the incidental expenses authorized by such County Board, it shall be referred to the County Judge whose decision shall be final and binding upon the County Council.

Allowance to Members of County Board of Public Instruction;— and for expenses.

17. Every Public School in Upper Canada shall be opened from three to four of the clock each Friday afternoon for the special religious instruction of pupils by their ministers or their representatives of the respective persuasions; In cities, Towns and incorporated Villages where there are as many School rooms as may be required for the separate accommodation of the pupils of each religious persuasion, such rooms shall be allowed for the purpose according to the assignment of each room by the Trustees; In School houses, where there is not a sufficient number of rooms for the separate accommodation of each religious persuasion, the most numerous class at such

Religious Instruction on Friday afternoon by Ministers of each pupils' persuasion.